श्री राम विलास पासवान: जो वर्तमान गाड़ियां चल रही हैं उनके रूट के परिवर्तन के बारे में जो आपने कहा है, निश्चित रूप से इसके ऊपर हम विचार करेंगे लेकिन जब हम किसी चीज़ पर विचार करते हैं तो जिस तरफ से वह गाड़ी चलती है, उस रूट में अगर गाड़ी बंद हो जाती है या डायवर्ट किया जाता है तो उस रूट के लोगों को थोड़ा दुख लगता है। हम उनको कनवींस करने की कोशिश करेंगे जिससे कम के कम समय में गाड़ी जाए। दूसरा जो आपने कहा है, अभी तो दो पैसेंजर ट्रेनों का हमने निर्णय किया है, इसके बाद तीन करने का भी विचार कर रहे है। लेकिन जैसा मैंने कहा कि यह बहुत इम्पोर्टेंट रूट है, निश्चित रूप से हम बजट में, क्योंकि अभी हमारे पास जितनी कैपेसिटी है, उसको देखते हुए हमने अपने बजट भाषण में अनाउंस भी किया है, लेकिन हमारे पास निश्चित रूप से जब कोचिज़ सुविधा हो जाएगी तो जो आपने सुपर फास्ट ट्रेन या रफ्तार से चलने वाली गाड़ी के लिए कहा है, उस पर हम विचार करेंगे।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Q.No. 284 — Shri S. Muthu Mani, not present; Q.No. 285 — Shrimati Kamla Sinha, not present; Q.No. 286 — Shri Narendra Mohan, not present; Q.No. 287 — Shri Gundappa Korwar,. not present.

*284 [**The Questiones (Shri S. Muthu Mani)** was absent. For answer vide column....*infra]*

*285 [**The Questiones (Smt. Kamla Sinha)** was absent. For answer vide column....*infra]*

*286 [**The Questiones (Shri Narendra Mohan)** was absent. For answer vide column....*infra]*

*287 [**The Questiones (Shri Gundappa Korwar)** was absent. For answer vide column....*infra]*

SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: A sort of record is being created today.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Q.No. 288 — Dr. Y. Lakshmi Prasad.

Out-of-turn Allotment of Rail Travellers Service agents

*288. DR. Y LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether "out-of-turn allotment" of Rail traveller service agents licences in Hyderabad and other places has been reported in "Deccan Chronicle" (Hyderabad edition), dated the 2nd February, 1977;

(b) if so, the details therof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The News-item relates to appointment of Rail Travellesrs' Service Agents on South Central Railway alleging irregularities in their appointments and failure to finalise appointments in response to advertisements invited in january, 1996. If also states misuse of licences by some agents.

(c) After the formulation of Authorisation of Rail Travellers, Service Agents Rules, 1985, 17 Rail Travellers' Service Agents were appointed by South Central Railway. At present 20 Rail Travellers' Service Agents are functioning on South Central Railway which includes some cases granted of the instance of the Ministry of Railways subject to fullfilment of prescribed conditions stipulated in the Authorisation of Rail Travellers' Service Agents Rules, 1985.

In January, 1996 application for appointing additional Rail Traveller' Service Agents were invited. Selection process has been completed for appointment of 31 additional Rail Travellers' Service Agents.

As regards misue of licences, surprise checks are conducted by Zonal Railways

from time to time and wherever irrgularties are detected the licences are terminated. On south Central Railway licences of 7 Rail Travellers' Service Agents have been cancelled on different dates.

डा० वाई लक्ष्मी प्रसाद: सभापति महोदय, मंत्री जी द्वारा दिए गये उत्तर के भाग "क" से मैं संतुष्ट हूं। उसके बाद गाड़ियों में एजेंट्स द्वारा जो लाइसेंस का दुरुपयोग किया जाता है उसके संबंध में मैं मंत्री जी से और अधिक सावधानी बरतने की प्रार्थना करता हूं।

श्री राम विलास पासवान: ठीक है, हम इस संबंध में और सावधानी बरतेंगे।

MR. CHAIRMANA Now, you put your second supplementary.

डा० वाई लक्ष्मी प्रसाद: महोदय, मंत्री जी के उत्तर से मैं संतुष्ट हूं इसलिए इस विषय के बारे में मैं और सप्लीमैंटरी प्रश्न नहीं पूछना चाहता हूं।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nobody else wants to put any supplementary on this question. Now, Q.No. 289.

*289 [The Questiones (Dr. Karan Singh) was absent for answer vide column..... *infra*]

Central Assistance for Development of Agriculture

*290. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Assistance allocated for schemes meant for the development of Agriculture has not been utilised by States; and

(b) if so, the names of the defaulting States and reasons for non-utilisation of Central aid by them?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) and (b) Non of the States has fuliy utilised the Central assistance released for various Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes for development of Agriculture. Procedural/Administrative delays in sanction of Plan Schemes and delay in release of funds to the Implementing Agencies were the principal reasons for non-utilisation of this amount. Details showing Statewise details of amounts released from 1992-93 to 1995-96, expenditure reported during the same period and unspent balances as on 1.4.1996 is given in the Statement-I.

Stat_ment-I

Statewise Amount Released & Expenditure Reported under Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	Name of State	Amount Released from 1992-93 to 1995-96	Expenditure Reported from 1992-93 to 1995-96	Unspent Balance as on 1-4-96
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25124.64	22032.36	3945.25
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1137.20	683.50	510.18
3.	Assam	3987.19	1910.08	2483.44
4.	Bihar	5104.61	3331.93	4013.28
5.	Goa	687.51	421.67	328.45